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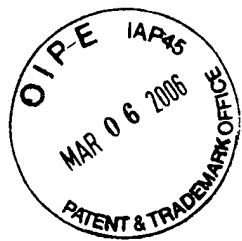
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Amendment and Reply

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In response to the Office Action of December 6, 2005, Applicant submits this Amendment and Reply. It is not believed that any fees are due with the filing of this paper. If such fees are required, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0261 and notify the undersigned accordingly. Please amend the Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.